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UPDATED I-710 PARTIAL CLOSURES THIS WEEKEND Full Weekend Closures Cancelled; Fire Delayed Materials

EAST LOS ANGELES – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) today announced that the contractor has cancelled part of the work this weekend because truck drivers delivering concrete were delayed by the Blue Cut Fire in San Bernardino County. Closures that will occur are noted in red while closures that are cancelled are noted in gray below:

Additionally, the northbound Interstate 710 connector to westbound and eastbound Interstate 60 will also be closed from 11 p.m. on Friday, August 19 to 5 a.m. Monday, August 22.

Northbound I-710 will be fully closed three separate times between Interstate 5 and 3rd Street during the following times:

Friday, August 19, 11;59 p.m. – Saturday, August 20, 5 a.m.; Sunday, August 21, 1 a.m. – 7 a.m.; Sunday, 11 p.m. – Monday, August 22, 5 a.m.

On Friday beginning at 11 p.m. and in the interim between 5 a.m. on Saturday and 1 a.m. on Sunday, and again on Sunday between 7 a.m. to 11 p.m., only the two left lanes will be open.

Northbound I-5 connector to northbound I-710 will be closed:

Friday, August 19, 9 p.m. – Saturday, August 20, 11 a.m.; Saturday, 9 p.m. – Sunday, August 21, noon; Sunday, 9 p.m. – Monday, August 22, 6 a.m.

Southbound I-5 connector to southbound I-710 will be closed Friday, August 19 from 11:59 p.m. – Saturday, August 20, 7 a.m.

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The northbound I-710 on-ramp from Olympic Boulevard and the off-ramp to 3rd Street will be closed from Friday, August 19, 7 p.m. to Monday, August 22, 5 a.m. The on-ramp from southbound Atlantic Boulevard to southbound I-710 will be closed from Friday at 7 p.m. to Monday at 6 a.m.

Multiple lanes of northbound I-710 will be closed between Florence Avenue and Atlantic Boulevard during the following times:

Friday, August 19, 9 p.m. – Saturday, August 20, 8 a.m. (far left lane) Friday, 11 p.m. – Saturday, 7 a.m. (two left lanes) Saturday, 1 a.m. – 5 a.m. (three left lanes)

Likewise, multiple lanes of southbound I-710 will be closed between Atlantic Boulevard and Florence Avenue during the following times:

Friday, August 19, 10 p.m. to Saturday, August 20, 8 a.m. (far left lane) Friday, midnight – Saturday, 6 a.m. (two left lanes) Saturday, 3 a.m. – 5 a.m. (three left lanes)

Motorists are advised to use alternate routes around the project area if possible. Work is weather permitting.

As part of a \$120 million pavement replacement project on I-710 from I-105 to I-10, this project is installing precast concrete panels as well as repairing concrete slabs in various traffic lanes and locations, upgrading the median barrier, and constructing maintenance pullouts along the route to enhance safety for maintenance crews.

Shimmick/Myers and Sons Joint Venture Construction on the project, which began in August 2012 and is expected to be completed in early 2017.

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Please note: Southbound I-710 far right lane closed from Bandini Avenue to Florence Avenue from 5 a.m. to noon Sunday for maintenance work.